

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008.

I. Summary of Restriction Requirement

Prior to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008, claims 1-90 were pending. In the Office Action, it was indicated that restriction is required to one of the following species:

I.. Claims 1-84 drawn to a method for sharing files with remote users including accessing credentials, classified in class 726, subclass 005.

II.. Claims 85-90 drawn to a method of enabling access to files including sending request for an email message, classified in class 726, subclass 027.

Further, in the Office Action it was indicated that the response to this requirement must include (i) an election of species or invention to be examined and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

II. Applicant's Election of Species

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, Claims 1-84 for present consideration. Claims 85-90 are withdrawn from present consideration at this time. Applicants reserve the right to reinstate and/or to prosecute any withdrawn or canceled claims in a currently pending or future application.

III. Withdrawn Claims

Applicants herein withdraw claims 85-90 without prejudice, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-84. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any withdrawn claims in a continuing, divisional, or future application.

IV. Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully

requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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